

**BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001**

Postal Rate and Fee Changes, 2006

Docket No. R2006-1

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FOLLOW-UP INTERROGATORY TO THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
(DFC/USPS-78)**

September 27, 2006

Pursuant to sections 25–27 of the *Rules of Practice*, I hereby submit this follow-up interrogatory to the United States Postal Service.

The instructions accompanying DFC/USPS-T34-1–4 are incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 27, 2006

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DFC/USPS-78. Please refer to the response to DBP/USPS-605 and to proposed DMM section 604.1.10, which appears in the notice published at 71 Fed. Reg. 56,587 on September 27, 2006.

- a. Please state whether this proposed DMM section is consistent with the DMCS language relating to the “Forever Stamp” that the Postal Service has proposed in this proceeding. If the Postal Service’s proposed DMCS language is not consistent with this proposed DMM section, please provide a date by which the Postal Service will propose new DMCS language, or please indicate whether the Postal Service will support the DMCS language proposed in DFC-T-1.
- b. Please state whether the Postal Service anticipates the need for additional DMM sections to implement the Postal Service’s proposed DMCS language related to the “Forever Stamp” (e.g., to implement the restriction on the types of mail on which a “Forever Stamp” can be used), either for the rate cycle that will implement Docket No. R2006-1 rates and fees or for subsequent rate cycles.
- c. If the proposed DMM section is implemented, may customers use “Forever Stamps” to pay the postage on all mail for which customers can use stamps to pay the postage (such as, but not limited to, First-Class flats and Priority Mail parcels)? If the answer is not yes, please explain.
- d. If the proposed DMM section is implemented, would “Forever Stamps” provide postage value equal to the current rate for single-piece, one-

ounce First-Class letters for all mail for which customers can use stamps to pay the postage (such as, but not limited to, First-Class flats and Priority Mail parcels)? If the answer is not yes, please explain.

- e. If the answer to part (c) or (d) would differ depending on whether the “current rate” is in the rate cycle that will implement Docket No. R2006-1 rates and fees or a subsequent rate cycle, please explain.